



Docket No.: 42390P11636

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

PAUL D. RIETZE, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/086,410

Filed: November 20, 2001

For: **A COMMON BOOT ENVIRONMENT FOR A  
MODULAR SERVER SYSTEM**

Art Group: 2841

Examiner: Hung S. Bui

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully  
Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 19,  
2004, from the Final Office Action dated March 19, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and a Request for  
Continued Examination are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being  
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is  
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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